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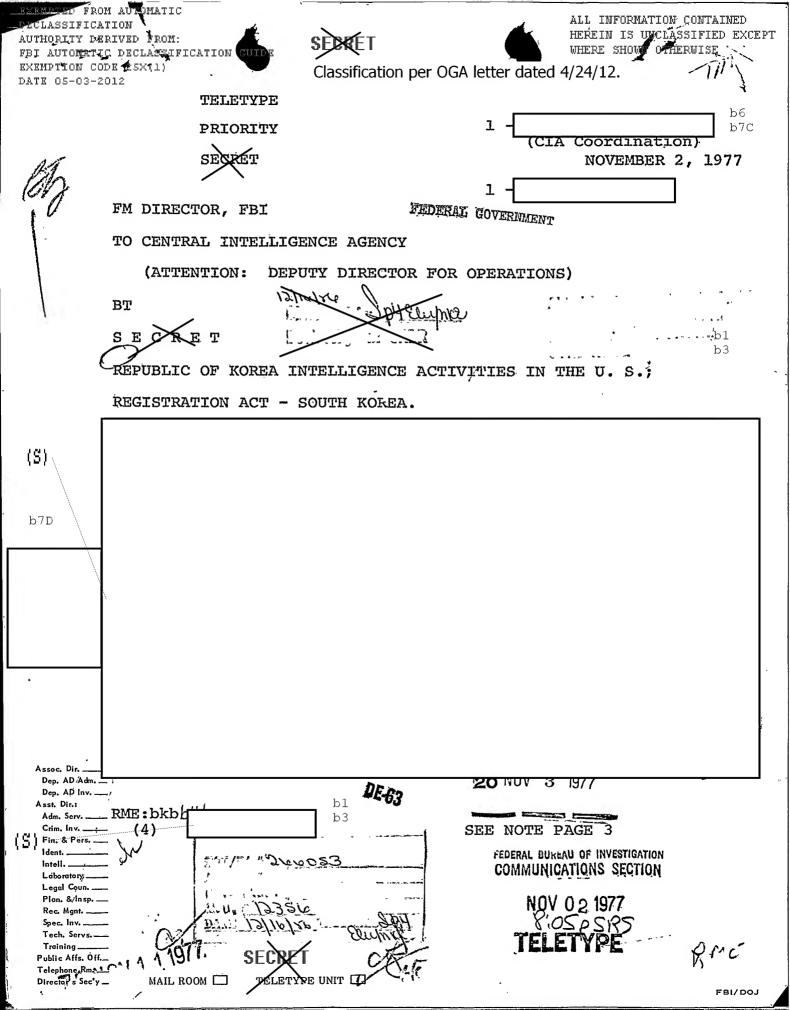
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	of the possible significance of information Because	b6
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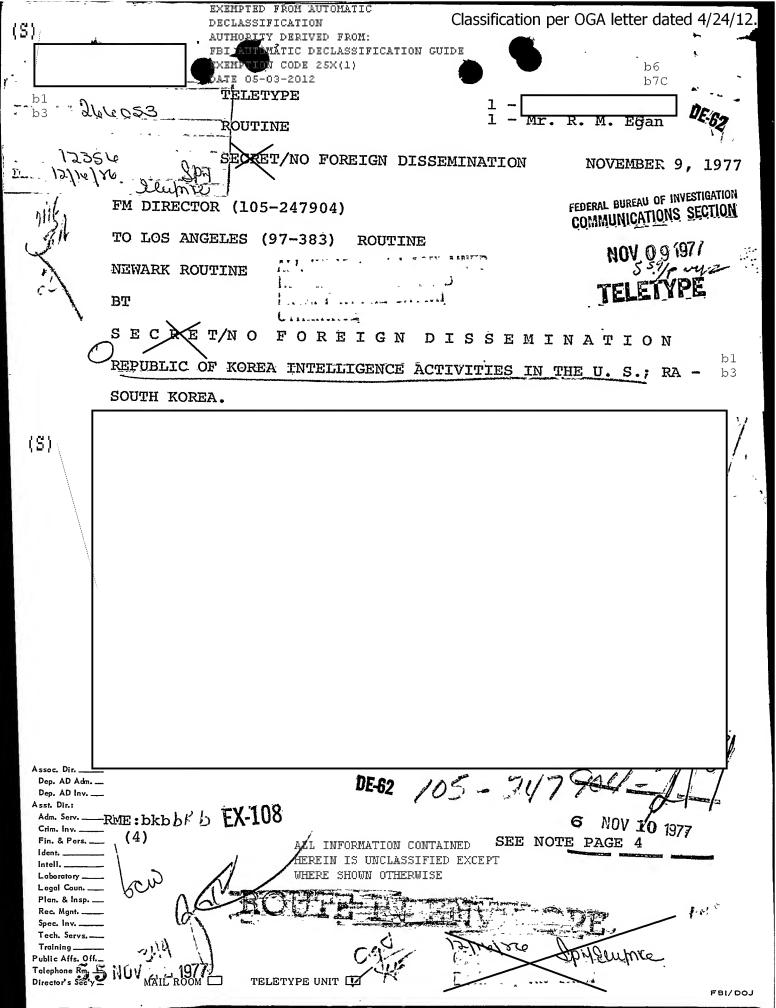
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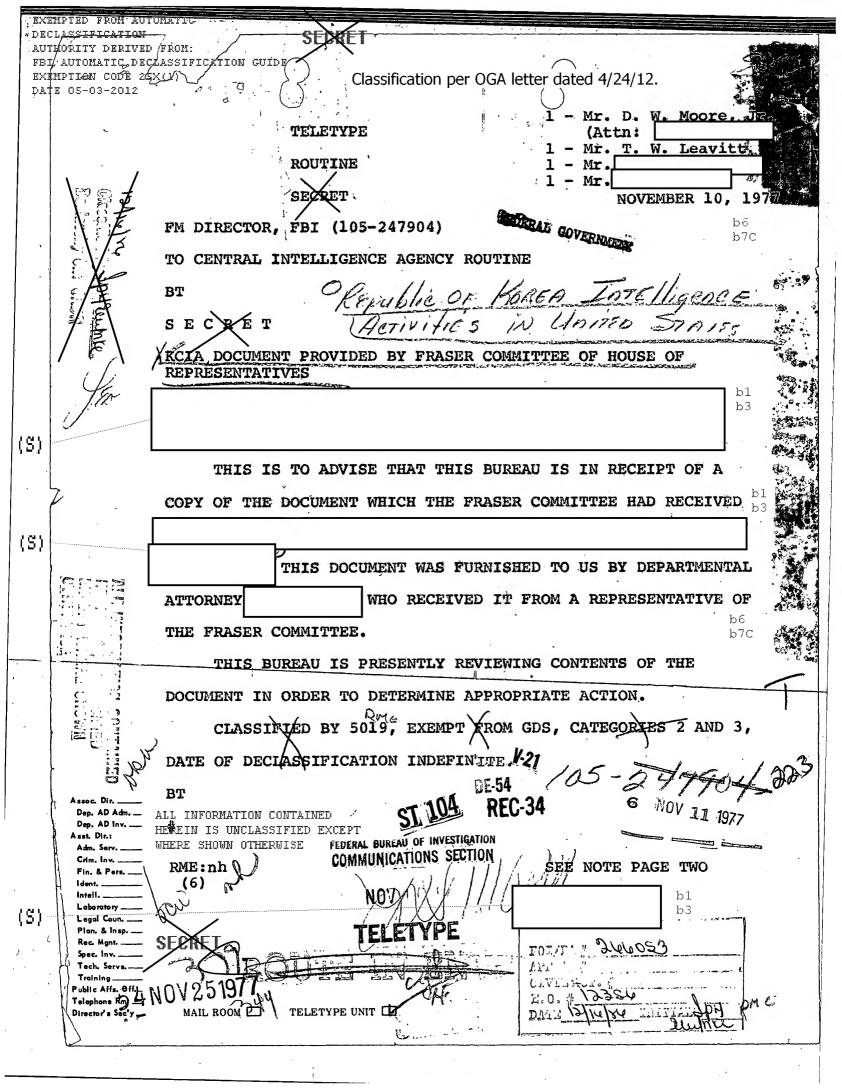
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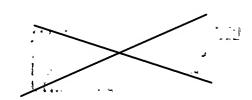
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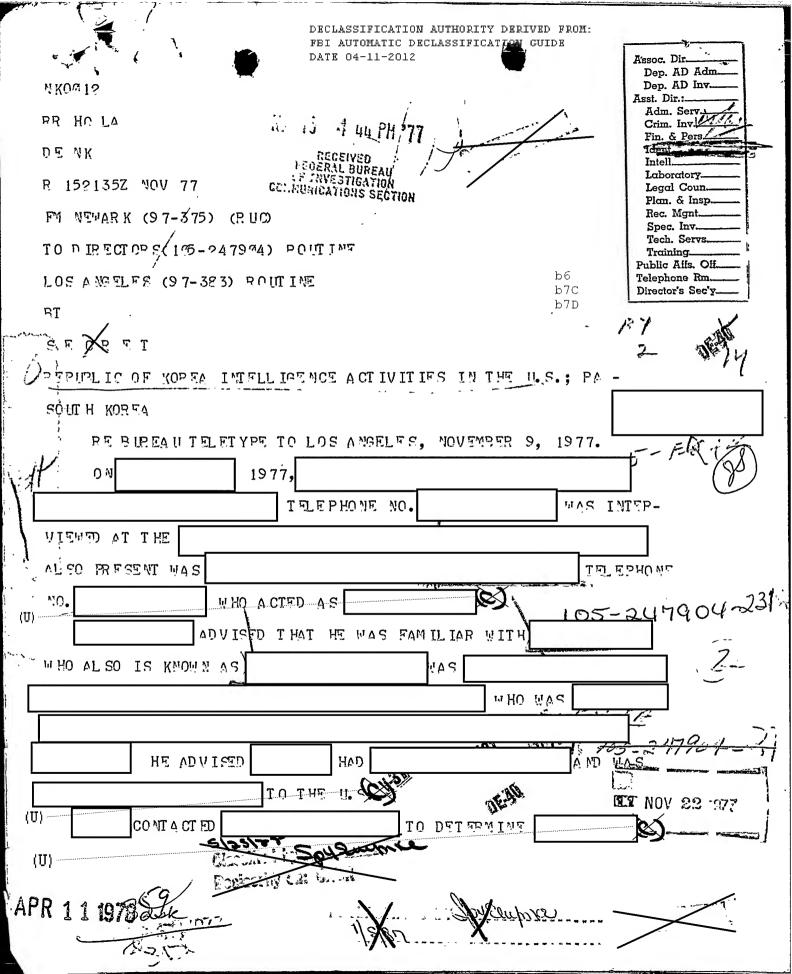
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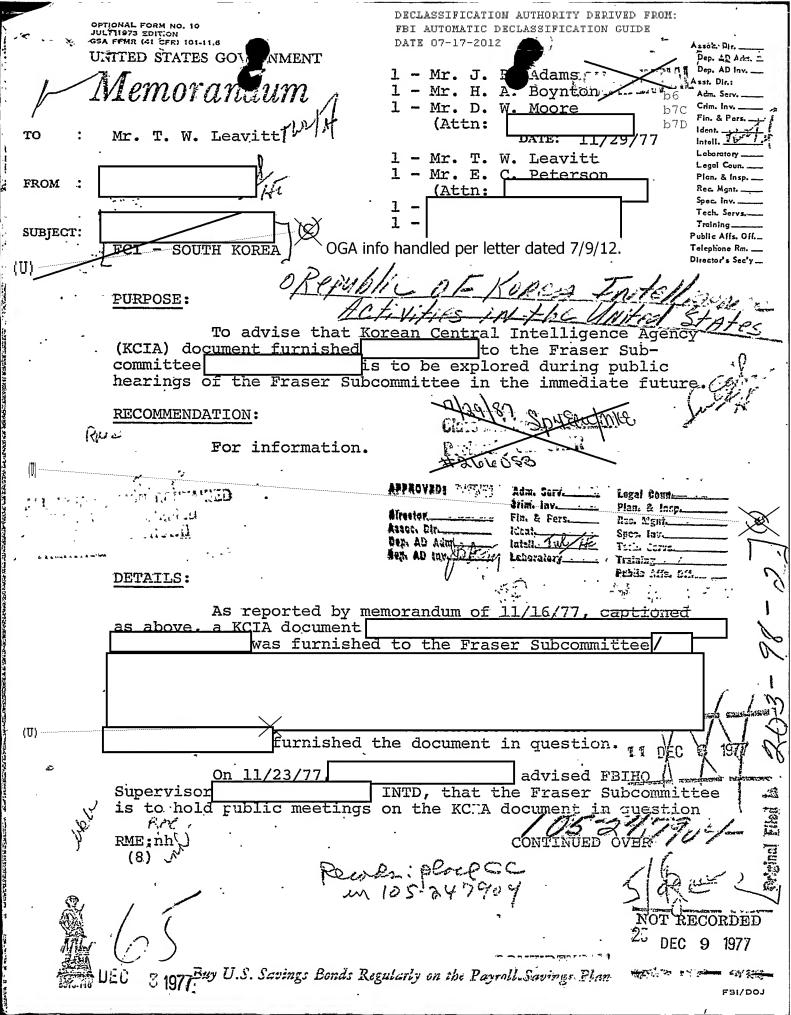


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will exploit the sensational aspects of the KCIA document to the fullest during the forthcoming subject hearing.

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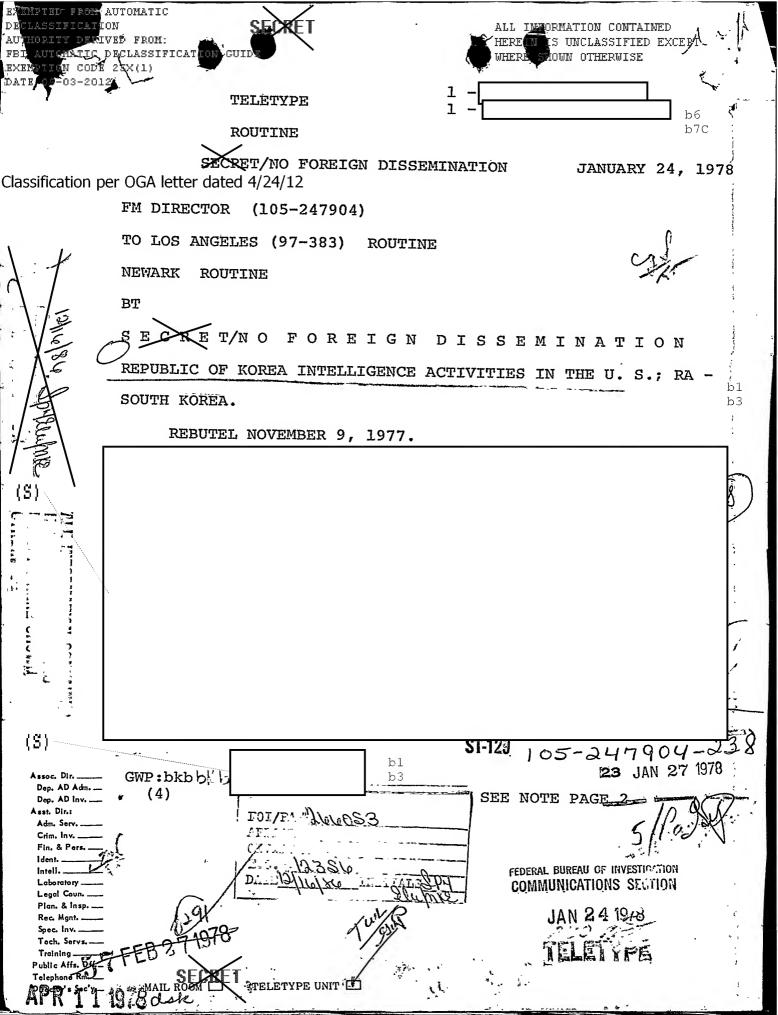
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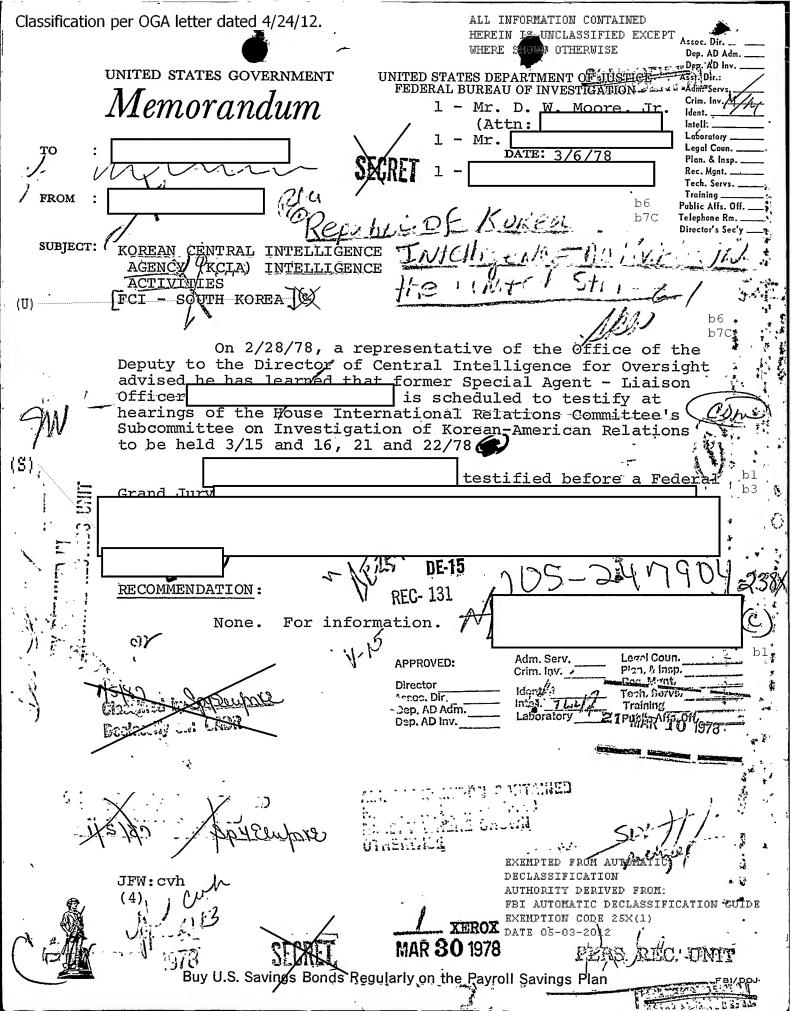
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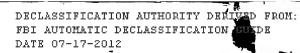
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On 4/6/78, Bureau Supervisor Washington Field Office Supervisor and Washington Field Office Special Agent
met with
The meeting was held at the in response to a request Supervisor
had made.
The brief meeting was cordial and nothing of substantive interest was discussed. The nature of the meeting was in order to
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A source. whose reliability is unknown but who is and who is in a position to obtain certain information, was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This source, who requested that his identity and the fact that he talked to the FBI be maintained as strictly confidential, advised as follows:

Source did

not discount the possibility that some of these people could be illegal aliens; however, he did not provide any specific information concerning this latter area.

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With regard to the Tae Kwon Do style of karate. there are three main organizations which sponsor events such as demonstrations and tournaments: American Tae Kwon Do Association (ATA); the World Tae Kwon Do Federation (WTF); and, the International Tae Kwon Do Federation (ITF). The ATA is more of a localized group in the midwest, the WTF is more national, and the ITF is more international. The leader of the ITF is General CHOI, Hong-hi, a retired Republic of Korea (ROK) Army officer who now resides in Toronto, Canada. According to source, CHOI is one of the earliest proponents of Tae Kwon Do and was instrumental in initiating this type of instruction in the ROK Army. Allegedly, CHOI controls the ITF and, because of differences he had with the ROK, has broken away from the normal channels of approval for the organization from the ROK Government. According to source, there is a great deal of dissention between CHOI and his ITF and the WTF. Because of the continuing popularity of the martial arts in the United States, there are numerous tournaments held each year. Source. related

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that, due to differences among the various organizations, there are often fights and disturbances after these events. Source further advised that CHOI allegedly provides financial backing for Koreans to open and operate karate schools in the United States. By doing this, CHOI can control the schools and build up his influence in this area.

Because of his position, CHOI had the authority to grant ITF endorsement for products manufactured for safety in the karate field.

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illegal aliens; however, he did not have any evidence
and stated that
Source denied any knowledge of any
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Source was asked if he had any knowledge of
or the matter relating to Korea that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is currently
investigating and advised that he did not. Source
was not aware of any KCIA operations in the United States and no knowledge of any Korean operations
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In addition to those individuals previously mentioned, source stated that the following might have
some additional information on, or might possibly be involved with. ROK KCIA matters:
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Source was extremely apprehensive and stated that he has some specific information he wanted to tell the FBI but that he was fearful of divulging it. He stated that he wanted to think about it and would contact the office at a later date.

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(5) Prior to commencement of the formal investigation, did the FBI ever furnish information bearing on the alleged plan or attempt to the Attorney General or any other Justice Department official, any other federal Department or agency, the White House, or a Committee of Congress?

While I recognize that you were not the Director of the FBI during that time in question and that considerable time and energies may have to be expended in preparing for this discussion, I think it imperative, in light of the emphasis that has been placed on obtaining information from officials of the ROK on this matter, that we first ascertain what was known by the Departments and agencies of our own Government and what actions they took with respect to it.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Lowell Weicker, Jr.
United States Senator

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Dear Cenator Weicker:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated Earch 13, 1076, in which you informed me of certain matters you wish to explore during my appearance before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee.

The questions raised in your latter are undergoing careful rescarch and study to insure appropriate response ut our meeting scheduled Spril 10, 1970.

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Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster 105-247904

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The foregoing is an interim response acknowledging receipt of Senator Weicker's letter of March 13, 1978, concerning matters which the Senator desires to discuss with the Director. The Senator refers to information received by the FBI alleging efforts of the Republic of Korea to influence W. S. Government officials. Questions raised by Senator Weicker are being thoroughly researched by the Criminal Investigative and Intelligence Divisions on a coordinated basis, to ensure appropriate responsiveness.

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Dear Mr. Director:

I enclose a latter I have received from an Illinois resident,

regarding various alleged KCIA operations in the

area.

I would appreciate receiving your comments on the matters he discusses.

Thank you for this kind service.

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United States Senate

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Also, I have sent a copy of your letter to the FBI, which has direct responsibility regarding foreign intelligence operations within the USA, including their possible harm to US citizens and residents. I am asking the FBI for its comment on the matters you mention.

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According to "Korea Newsreview"—dated—4/22/78, the so-called ambassadors of the "Friendship Force" headed by Chairman of the Korean-American Friendship Association TAE Wan-son will visit Tacoma and Olympia, Washington, from May 31 to June 11 this year and the Korean hosts will receive American ambassadors who will visit Seoul during the same period. The visitors will stay at the homes of the "hosts" for four days during their trip.

The Friendship Force program, the Korea Newsreview says, was initiated in 1973 when U.S. President Jimmy Carter was the governor of Georgia and is a peopleto-people program designed to promote and dement mutual understanding and friendship among countries and to contribute to peace throughout the world. Korea is the first Asian nation to exchange visits under the program. EX-101 REC 13/03-47764

TAE Wan-son is presently Chairman of the Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Mr. TAE was formerly Deputatime Minister of the Korean Government.

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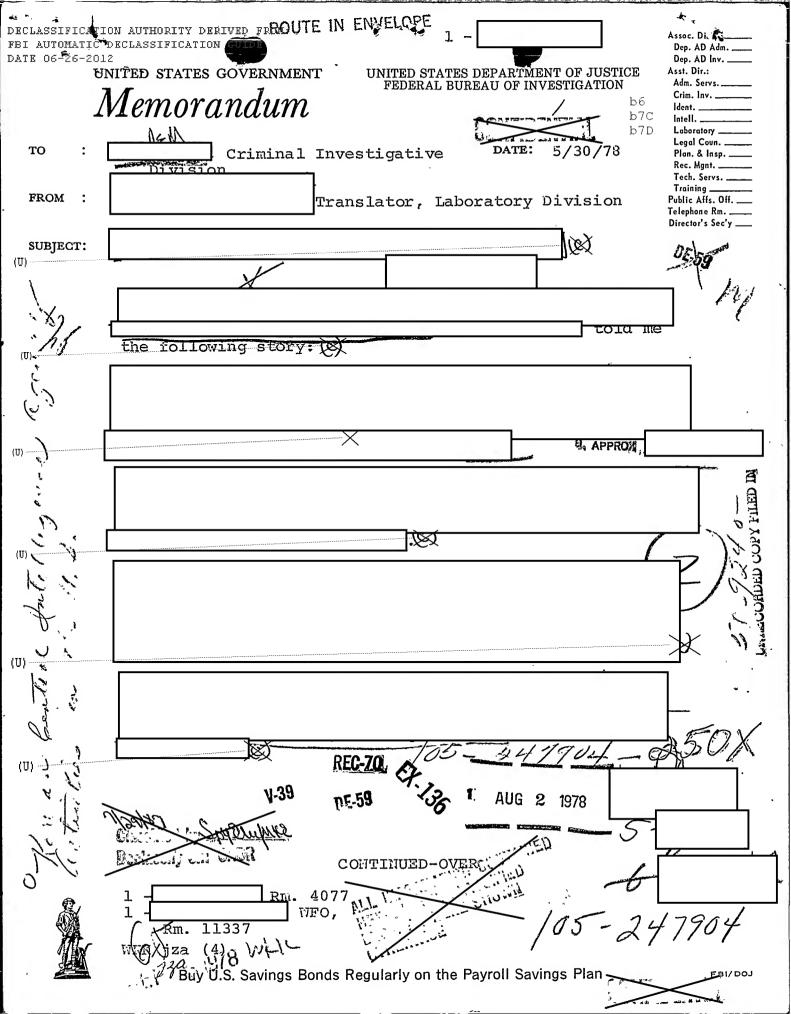




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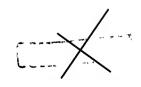
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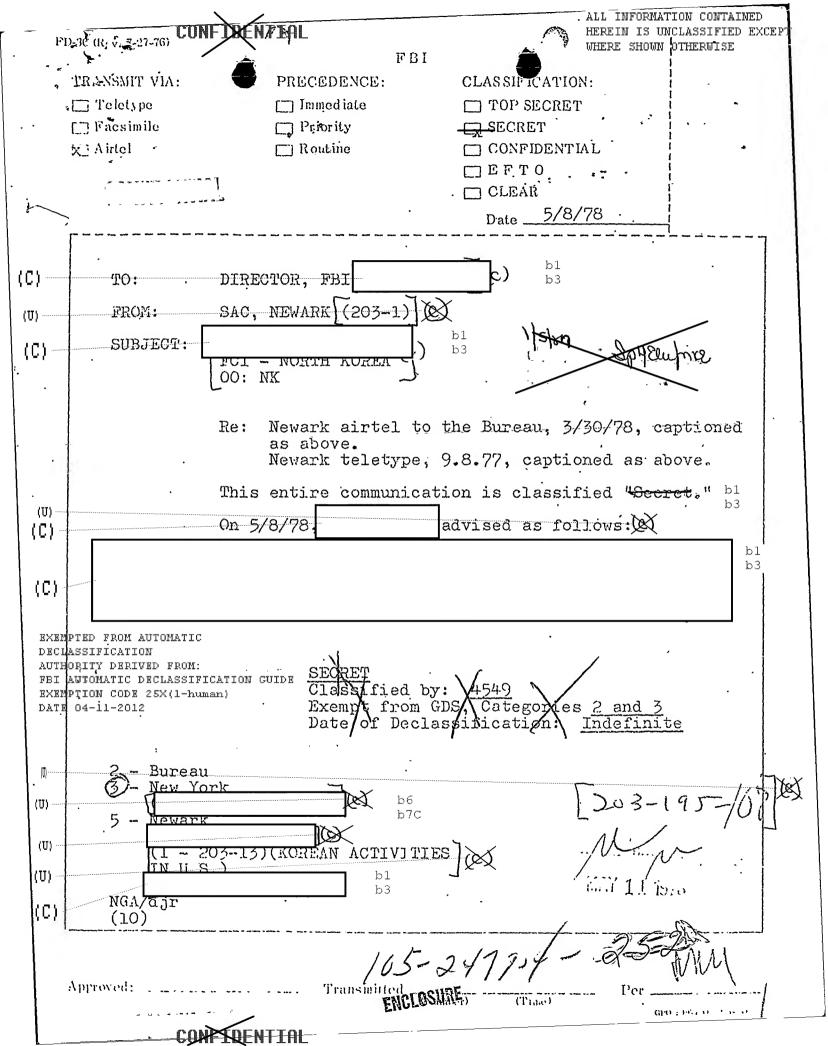
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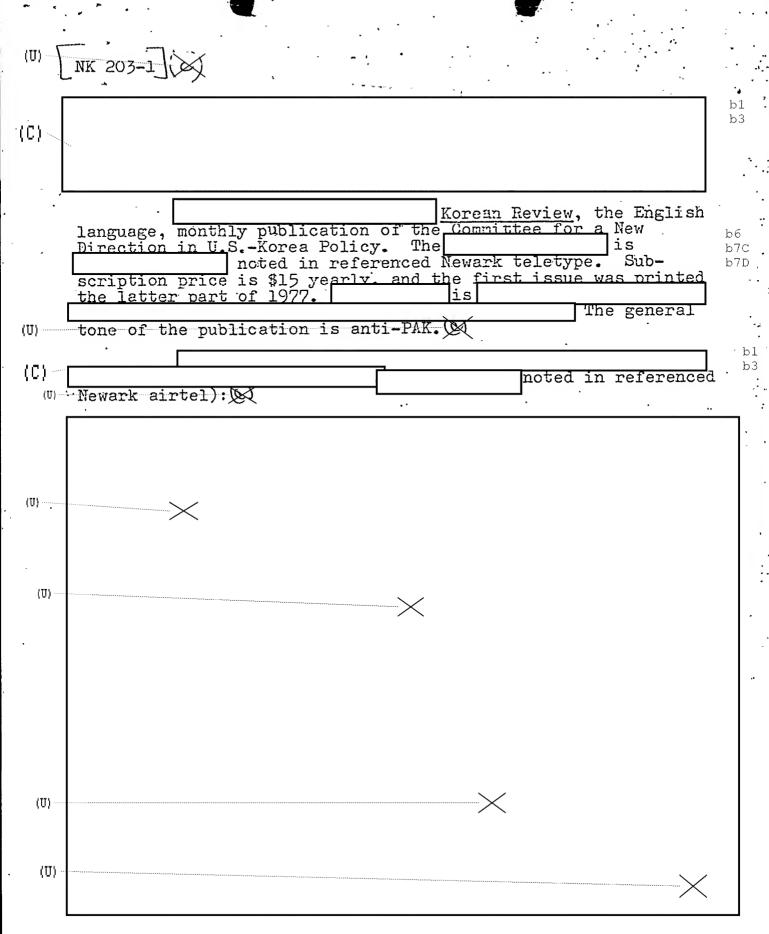
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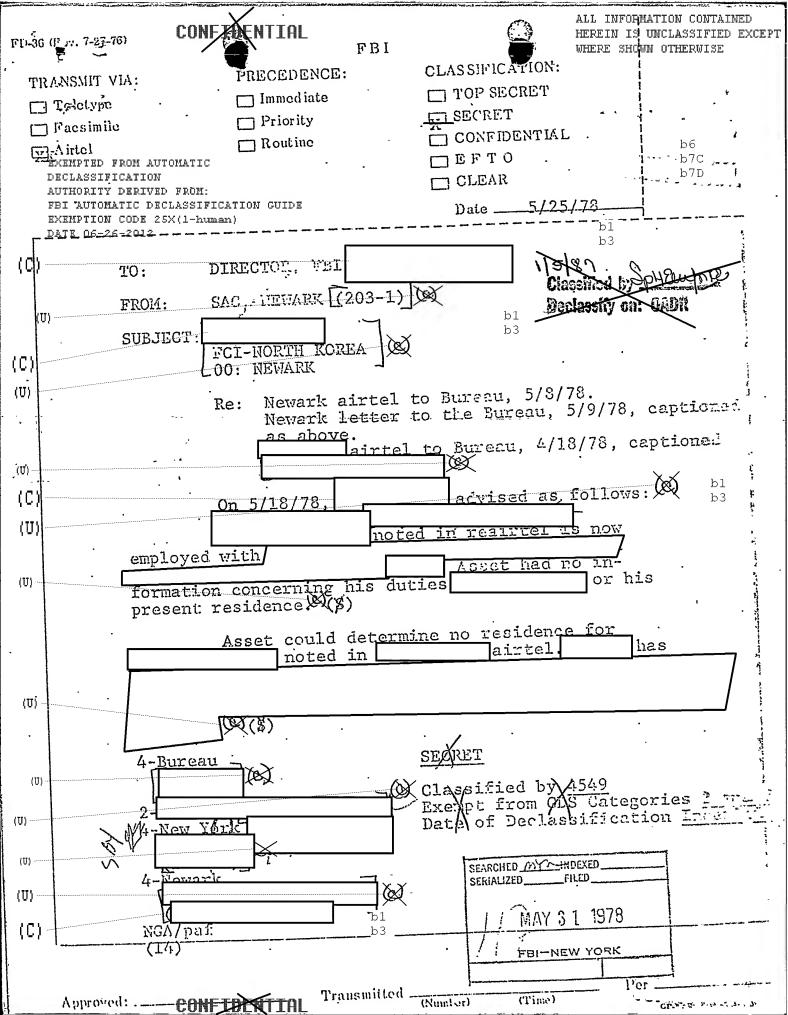
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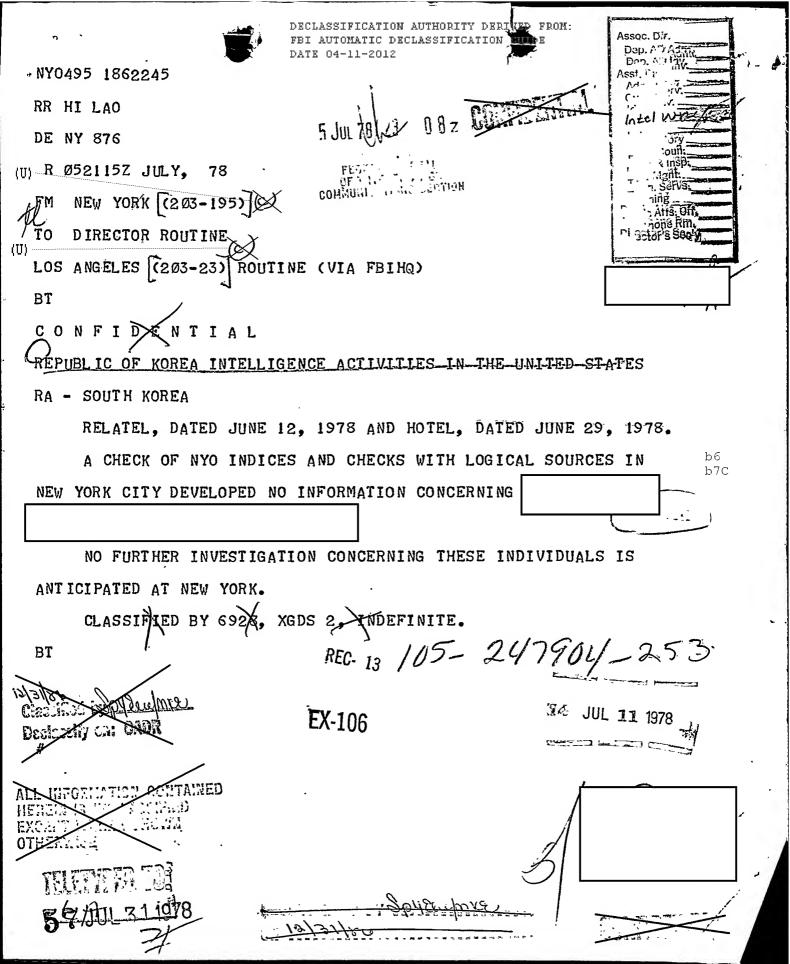
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